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This is a most stimulating document and one which contains, as far as I am concerned, some really good ideas and observations. It deserves close attention. It also requires reconsideration at several points before it will suffice as an initial planning concept.

✓ 1) The title should be "the likely effect of nuclear war on DD/P's wartime role."

✓ 2) Ignores the intelligence analysis, estimate, and coordination of views function of CIA. Much of this is necessary to the very agent operations discussed.

3) What of the "clean" bomb as a tactical or strategic choice? Key target areas may not be desired to or inappropriate for CIA offensive or redeployment.

4) Stated "intelligence requirements" are all DD/P ops. This is ridiculous - area-target-ec. & pol. organization info of all sorts will be necessary at all war stages & it generally will not require the services of an agent.

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6) Challenge ability of Red China to stay neutral in an global exchange. PACOM wouldn't let them, for all sorts of reasons.

7) Concur in E & E studies priorities, with reservations on view of "denial" areas.

8) Challenge "declaration of immunity" idea - could simply present Soviets with ~~some~~ ^{have} for own redeployment. Rather, state that no Soviets present = no nuclear attack. Then ^{area} is effectively softened.

9) P. 9. Would switch 2 and 3 in probable Soviet priority targets.

10) Emphasis should be laid on the fact that the man with info in his head, particularly "area" info in its broadest sense, become essential in all planning - defense, redeployment, offensive, post-war

11) Army should make some use of the Op Alert 1957 report - it